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REF: A) USUN 211; B) USUN 1354; C) USUN 1431

1. QUOTED BELOW AS PARAGRAPH THREE OF THIS MESSAGE IS THE TEXT OF A THIRD PERSON NOTE--EC 113/52(7)--FROM SYG WALDHEIM DATED 29 APRIL CONCERNING INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO THE UN CONFERENCE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF IFAD.

2. THE COPY OF THE IFAD CONFERENCE DOCUMENTS MENTIONED IN AND RECEIVED WITH THE SUBJECT NOTE ARE BEING POUCHED BY USUN TO WASHINGTON ADDRESSED TO PHILIP BIRNBAUM AA/PPC (AID).

3. QUOTE SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO CONFIRM MY CABLE OF 22 APRIL 1976
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INFORMING YOU THAT, PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 2 OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RESOLUTION 3503 (XXX) OF 15 DECEMBER 1975, I HAVE DECIDED TO CONVENE THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OF THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL IN ROME AT 11 A.M. ON THURSDAY, 10 JUNE 1976, TO MEET FOR TWO DAYS.

THE CONFERENCE IS INVITED, BY PARAGRAPH 4 OF RESOLUTION 3503 (XXX), TO:

(A) ADOPT AND OPEN FOR SIGNATURE THE AGREEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, WHICH IS TO BECOME A SPECIALIZED AGENCY OF THE UNITED NATIONS;

(B) RECEIVE AND APPROPRIATELY RECORD PLEDGES TO THE FUND, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT A TARGET OF 1,000 MILLION SPECIAL DRAWING RIGHTS; AND

(C) ESTABLISH A PREPARATORY COMMISSION TO MAKE ALL ARRANGEMENTS NECESSARY TO ENABLE THE FUND TO COMMENCE ITS OPERATIONS AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF PARTICIPANTS AND OBSERVERS, THE CONFERENCE DOCUMENTS THAT WERE APPROVED BY THE MEETING OF INTERESTED COUNTRIES ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF IFAD AT ITS THIRD SESSION, AND WHICH THE MEETING RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION BY THE CONFERENCE, ARE ENCLOSED HERE-WITH. THEY ARE:

(I) PROVISIONAL AGENDA (A/CONF.73/1)

(II) PROVISIONAL RULES OF PROCEDURE (A/CONF.73/2)

(III) DRAFT AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING IFAD (A/CONF.73/4, IN ALL FOUR LANGUAGES IN WHICH ITS TEXT IS TO BE AUTHORITATIVE)

(IV) DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE COMPLETION OF PART II OF SCHEDULE I TO THE AGREEMENT (A/CONF.73/5)

(V) DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
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PREPARATORY COMMISSION (A/CONF.73/6)

IN ADDITION, THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE ENCLOSED:

(VI) METHODS OF WORK AND PROCEDURES OF THE CONFERENCE (A/CONF.73/3)

(VII) RESOLUTIONS RELATING TO IFAD (A/CONF.73/INF.1)

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I SHOULD LIKE TO DRAW SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE VARIOUS IMPORTANT MATTERS CONTAINED IN THE ANNEX TO THIS LETTER, WHICH WAS PREPARED BY THE SECRETARIAT TO FACILITATE THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR AND TO EXPEDITE THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE. IN PARTICULAR IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE DEADLINE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE AGREEMENT AND OF SIMILAR PROPOSALS IS 13 MAY 1976 (SEE PARAGRAPH 7 OF THE ANNEX).

I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOUR EXCELLENCY'S GOVERNMENT WOULD INFORM ME, THROUGH THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE CONFERENCE, # WHETHER IT INTENDS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE AND, IF SO, IN WHAT CAPACITY (SEE PARAGRAPH 8 OF THE ANNEX) AND WOULD FURTHER PROVIDE THE OTHER INFORMATION REQUESTED IN THE ANNEX.

ACCEPT, SIR, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

KURT WALDHEIM
SECRETARY-GENERAL

#/ ALL CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING THE CONFERENCE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:

THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON IFAD
C/O WORLD FOOD COUNCIL SECRETARIAT
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